

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE  
CITY OF SAVANNAH IN SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF  
THE SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY INTERAGENCY  
COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS/CONTINUUM OF CARE**

**WHEREAS**, the Savannah-Chatham County Continuum of Care (“CoC”), a year-round planning body consisting of representative stakeholders, is engaged in working toward eliminating homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, the CoC coordinates community-wide policies, strategies, and activities aimed at ending homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, the CoC’s work includes gathering and analyzing information to determine the local needs of people experiencing homelessness, implementing strategic responses and measuring results; and sets the local process for applying, reviewing, and prioritizing project applications for funding each year in the Continuum of Care Program Competition; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Savannah has been participating in a public-private Homelessness Working Group, which has been meeting and researching best practices to formulate the most effective structure for the CoC to increase coordination and cooperation among the various agencies addressing homelessness in Savannah-Chatham County; and

**WHEREAS**, the CoC has approved a new governance structure which broadens participation and inclusion of key governmental agencies, with responsibility for managing critical public policies, programs and resources which impact persons experiencing homelessness, including the City of Savannah; and

**WHEREAS**, the new governance structure establishes an Interagency Council on Homelessness (“ICH”) to serve as the CoC Board for the purpose of facilitating interagency and cross-sector coordination in planning, policymaking, program development, system performance monitoring, budget planning and coordination of federal homeless assistance resources on behalf of the CoC; and

**WHEREAS**, the name of the CoC shall be amended to the Savannah-Chatham County Interagency Council on Homelessness/Continuum of Care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Savannah-Chatham ICH/CoC recognizes the need for professional staff support to ensure homelessness remains a priority and receives the daily attention required to address homeless needs, identify gaps in service, and implement solutions to ensure homelessness is rare, brief and non-recurring; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Savannah shall provide administrative support for the Board of the ICH/CoC as authorized by the City Manager and subject to the annual budget adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen each year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, do hereby support the establishment of the Savannah-Chatham County Interagency Council on Homelessness/Continuum of Care as outlined in the Governance Charter.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2022.

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Van R. Johnson II, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Massey, Clerk of Council